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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.2 million head on September 1, 2010. The inventory was three percent above September 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.27 million, seven percent above 2009. Net placements were 2.22 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 495,000, 600-699 pounds were 395,000, and 700-799 pounds were 565,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 815,000. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.92 million, seven percent above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 47,000 during August, 16 percent below 2009.

### Cattle Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month - United States

Month	Year	Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
		(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
August.....	2009	435	395	514	775	2,119
July.....	2010	415	305	449	585	1,754
August.....	2010	495	395	565	815	2,270

### Cattle and Calves on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States

State	Number on feed August 1		Placed during August		Marketed during August		Other disappearance during August		Number on feed September 1	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona.....	275	248	28	20	27	27	1	1	275	240
California.....	450	435	53	55	46	52	2	3	455	435
Colorado.....	850	890	205	190	190	185	5	5	860	890
Idaho.....	195	185	42	46	40	45	2	1	195	185
Iowa.....	510	560	74	93	73	91	1	2	510	560
Kansas.....	1,920	2,040	550	610	405	440	15	10	2,050	2,200
Nebraska.....	1,920	1,960	460	480	350	380	10	10	2,020	2,050
Oklahoma.....	310	335	73	81	56	60	2	1	325	355
South Dakota.....	190	200	36	45	40	49	1	1	185	195
Texas.....	2,510	2,520	510	540	480	500	10	10	2,530	2,550
Washington.....	138	161	31	41	28	34	1	1	140	167
Other States.....	369	339	57	69	65	60	6	2	355	346
United States.....	9,637	9,873	2,119	2,270	1,800	1,923	56	47	9,900	10,173

## Hatchery Production

### Florida

The August hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 5.07 million, was 39 percent above a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on September 1 at 4.08 million, was 52 percent above a year ago.

### United States

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2010 totaled 799 million, up two percent from August 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 639 million on September 1, 2010, up three percent from a year earlier. Leading breeders placed 7.31 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2010, up two percent from August 2009. Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2010 totaled 37.0 million, down two percent from August 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 37.5 million on September 1, 2010, up two percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 265 thousand during August 2010, down nine percent from August 2009.

## Chickens and Eggs

### Florida

Table egg production in Florida during August 2010 was 214 million eggs, four percent above the previous month. Total egg production was 219 million eggs compared to 211 million eggs the previous month.

### United States

U.S. egg production totaled 7.74 billion during August 2010, up two percent from last year. Production included 6.64 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs. The total number of layers during August 2010 averaged 339 million, up two percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,283 eggs, unchanged from August 2009. All layers in the U.S. on September 1, 2010 totaled 340 million, up two percent from last year. The 340 million layers consisted of 283 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.00 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2010, averaged 74.1 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from September 1, 2009.

### Layers and Eggs-Selected States and United States: August 2010

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Egg production	Rate of lay per 100 layers
	(1,000)	(millions)	
Alabama.....	9,625	188	63.0
Arkansas.....	12,010	245	65.8
California.....	19,669	464	76.1
Colorado.....	3,578	90	81.1
Connecticut.....	2,394	59	79.5
<b>Florida.....</b>	<b>9,594</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>73.6</b>
Georgia.....	16,610	355	68.9
Hawaii.....	311	5.7	59.1
Illinois.....	4,613	110	76.9
Indiana.....	23,476	547	75.2
Iowa.....	55,537	1,260	73.2
Maine.....	3,532	88	80.4
Maryland.....	2,268	54	76.8
Michigan.....	10,129	252	80.3
Minnesota.....	10,264	240	75.4
Mississippi.....	6,237	126	65.2
Missouri.....	7,121	167	75.6
Nebraska.....	9,296	233	80.8
New York.....	3,951	98	80.0
North Carolina..	13,091	276	68.0
Ohio.....	27,857	641	74.2
Oregon.....	2,452	61	80.3
Pennsylvania....	24,165	591	78.9
South Carolina..	4,390	92	67.6
South Dakota...	2,410	57	76.3
Texas.....	17,767	399	72.5
Utah.....	3,392	77	73.2
Virginia.....	3,563	73	66.1
Washington.....	6,199	150	78.1
Wisconsin.....	4,688	110	75.7
Other States.....	18,893	413	70.5
<b>United States....</b>	<b>339,082</b>	<b>7,741</b>	<b>73.6</b>

### Hatchery Production - United States

Item	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	(1,000)	(1,000)	
<b>Egg Type</b>			
Eggs in incubators: September 1 ..	36,834	37,513	102
Chicks hatched during August.....	37,945	37,023	98
Chicks hatched January thru August.....	316,022	332,342	105
Pullets hatched during August for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks.....	291	265	91
7-18 months earlier <sup>1</sup> .....	3,000	3,392	113
<b>BROILER-TYPE</b>			
Eggs in incubators September 1 ...	621,350	639,413	103
Chicks hatched during August.....	781,423	798,529	102
Chicks hatched January thru August.....	6,157,910	6,213,499	101
Pullets hatched during August for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks.....	7,163	7,313	102
7-15 months earlier <sup>2</sup> .....	64,206	62,882	98

<sup>1</sup> 2010 includes pullet chicks hatched February 2009 through January 2010.

<sup>2</sup> 2010 includes pullet chicks hatched May 2009 through January 2010.

## Milk Production

### Florida

Florida dairy farms produced 155 million pounds of milk during August 2010, three percent above the previous August. Production per cow in August of 1,360 pounds was three percent above August of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in August totaled 114 thousand, the same as August of last year.

### United States

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 15.0 billion pounds, up 2.8 percent from August 2009. July production, unrevised at 15.3 billion pounds, was up 3.0 percent from July 2009. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,796 pounds for August, 51 pounds above August 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.36 million head, 10,000 head less than August 2009, and 8,000 head less than July 2010.

### Milk Production by Quarters - United States

Month	Milk cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
January-March .....	9,295	9,091	5,097	5,209	47,374	47,352
April-June .....	9,262	9,112	5,278	5,460	48,888	49,747
July-September....	9,155		5,111		46,793	
October-December....	9,090		5,090		46,265	
Annual Total .....	9,201		20,576		189,320	

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk fed to calves.

### Milk Cows and Production - Florida and United States

Month and year	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>	Monthly milk Production <sup>2</sup>	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(million pounds)
<b>FLORIDA</b>			
August 2009 .....	114	1,325	151
July 2010 .....	115	1,530	176
August 2010 .....	114	1,360	155
<b>23 MAJOR STATES</b>			
August 2009 .....	8,372	1,745	14,606
July 2010 .....	8,370	1,830	15,316
August 2010 .....	8,362	1,796	15,019
<b>UNITED STATES</b>			
August 2009 .....	9,159	1,718	15,737
July 2010 .....	9,144	1,802	16,480
August 2010 .....	9,135	1,768	16,155

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk fed to calves.

### Hogs and Pigs Inventory Number, Sows Farrowing and Pig Crop - United States

Item	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	
September 1 Inventory			
All hogs and pigs .....	66,716	64,991	97
Kept for breeding .....	5,875	5,770	98
Market .....	60,842	59,221	97
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds .....	19,758	19,538	99
50 - 119 pounds .....	17,148	16,810	98
120 - 179 pounds .....	12,684	12,254	97
180 pounds and over .....	11,253	10,620	94
Sows farrowing			
December-February 2010 <sup>1</sup> .....	3,011	2,872	95
March-May .....	3,018	2,875	95
December-May <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6,029	5,747	95
June-August .....	2,959	2,905	98
September-November <sup>3</sup> .....	2,915	2,881	99
June-November <sup>2 4</sup> .....	5,874	5,786	99
Pig crop			
December-February <sup>1</sup> .....	28,552	27,592	97
March-May .....	29,012	28,199	97
December-May <sup>1 2</sup> .....	57,564	55,791	97
June-August .....	28,718	28,507	99
September-November .....	28,260		
June-November <sup>2</sup> .....	56,978		

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year.

<sup>2</sup> May not add due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> Intentions for 2010.

<sup>4</sup> Actual farrowings for June-August plus intentions for September-November.

## Hogs and Pigs

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2010 was 65.0 million head. This was down three percent from September 1, 2009 but up one percent from June 1, 2010. Breeding inventory, at 5.77 million head, was down two percent from last year and down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.2 million head, was down three percent from last year but up one percent from last quarter.

## Livestock Slaughter

Commercial red meat output in Florida for August 2010 was 9.7 million pounds, two percent above last month and eight percent above last year. Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.13 billion pounds in August 2010, up one percent from 4.08 billion pounds produced in August 2009.

### Commercial Slaughter and Red Meat Production - Florida and United States

Source and kind	August 2009	July 2010	August 2010	Year to date 2009	Year to-date 2010
<b>FLORIDA</b>					
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	8.2	5.4	7.9	49.1	47.8
Total liveweight ..... 1,000 pounds	951	725	927	7,285	6,602
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	0.3	(D)	(D)	2.6	(D)
Total liveweight ..... 1,000 pounds	14	(D)	(D)	132	(D)
Red meat production <sup>1</sup> ..... million pounds	9.0	9.5	9.7	67.1	75.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	2,781.9	2,900.2	2,955.9	22,282.6	22,706.7
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	3,587	3,680	3,764	28,596	28,738
Average liveweight ..... pounds	1,293	1,273	1,277	1,288	1,270
Beef production ..... million pounds	2,184.2	2,230.4	2,287.4	17,305.5	17,317.4
Calves:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	76.8	75.1	76.2	606.1	585.5
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	18	19	19	151	149
Average liveweight ..... pounds	234	251	254	253	259
Veal production ..... million pounds	10.6	10.9	11.2	89.6	88.6
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	9,340.0	8,469.3	9,113.2	74,063.6	71,282.7
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	2,500	2,275	2,428	20,015	19,272
Average liveweight ..... pounds	268	269	267	270	271
Pork production ..... million pounds	1,868.9	1,702.3	1,815.0	15,000.8	14,426.0
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	203.4	197.4	204.0	1,617.2	1,614.0
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	27	26	26	224	217
Lamb and Mutton ..... million pounds	13.3	12.8	12.8	111.4	108.0
Red meat production <sup>1</sup> ..... million pounds	4,077.0	3,956.4	4,126.5	32,507.4	31,940.0

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton..